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English translation of the amendments under PCT article 34 of the International Patent Application No. PCT/CH02/00584 "Device for the treatment of fractures of the femur" in the name of Mathys Medizinaltechnik AG

- 5    11. A device according to any one of claims 1 to 10, characterised in that the fixing means (23) of the longitudinal bone fixing element (20) is a helical blade, preferably a double helical blade.
- 10    12. A device according to any of claims 1 to 11, characterised in that the fixing means (23) is a screw thread, a chisel, a pin, a T-section or a double T-section.
- 15    13. A device according to any one of claims 1 to 12, characterised in that the head portion (22) of the longitudinal bone fixing element (20) is constructed as a multi-start thread, preferably as a four-start thread.
- 20    14. A device according to any one of claims 1 to 13, characterised in that the thread of the head portion (22) has a pitch of at least 50 mm, preferably at least 80 mm.
- 25    15. A device according to any one of claims 1 to 14, characterised in that the locking means (30), that are preferably realised in the form of a fixing screw or a nut, are so dimensioned that they act as an axial stop relative to the passage (5).
- 30    16. A device according to any one of claims 1 to 15, characterised in that the longitudinal bone fixing element (20) is a hip screw.
- 30    17. A device according to any of claims 1 to 15, characterised in that the longitudinal bone fixing element (20) is a helical screw.